TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The rumor that Mr. Cleveland could not walk on account of an attack of gout was refuted by his giving a public reception last after oon. He limped slightly-Mr. J. B. Brawley, sixth auditor has tended his resignation. He was forced to this on account of the unpleasant relations between himself and Secretary Carlisle. He was appointed April 19, 1893.—The Commonweal army broke camp early yesterday morning and marched toward Salem. Coxey went to Chiergo to attend a horse sale at which he had entered two horses. He says he has 500 men in his army, but the correspondents present have not been able to count 100. Marshal Brown says the actual strength develops only at meal time - Robert Bates, arrested in Peters burg for counterfeiting, is an escaped Wake county convict .- Students in various departments of Shaw University graduate-Tuesday night's frost did more harm to tobacco in Wake county, than the cold of the night before --- All the grajes at the State experiment farm are killed. Grapes in other vineyards are badly injured. - Judge Willford, of Henrico county, Va., adhers to the decision against allowing Belva Lockwood to

practise in his court. She will apply to the Supreme court -- There is no truth in the reported assignment of the millionaire, Mr. Geo. W. Palmer, of Saltville, Va. --- Georgetown college defeats the Williams college nine. A member of the former is struck in the eye by his own foul-The President did not return the Bland bill to Congress vesterday --- Senator Stewart has introduced a bill for tha full and unlimited coinage of silver. He would not let it go to the Committee on Finance but had it laid on the table, to be called up for discussion. a laft can be passed through both House of Congress if the President vetoes the Bland bill -The naval cadets defeat Vale by a score of 4 to 3-The Pollard-Breckinridge case yesterday was rather

sensational. Mr. Rosell testified to his relations with the plaintiff and depositions of other-witnesses were read going to show what kind of a woman Miss idge made her acquaintance-The remains of the late Senator Colquitt were haid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, vesterday by the side of the body of his first wife. —Mr. Howard Gould is to be paper?" daughter of Gen. W. W. Kirkland of Savannah, Georgia. Her stage name is

THE COMING SILVER FIGHT. Senator Stewart Takes the Prelimi nary Step-His Free Coinage Bill -Belief That it Will Pacs

Both Houses. Washington, March 28 .- The President's expected message upon the Bland

Sometor Stewart, of Nevada, this morning, took the preliminary steps in the light for the free-and unlimited coinage at alver that is to be inaugurated, acording to common gossip, as soon as the President sends in his veto of the Bland bill. He had his bill laid upon the table instead of permitting it to go to the Committee on Finance, as it would in the ordinary course of business, "I do not propose that this bill shall be put to sleep as have all the others preceding st on the same subject," said he. "It lms gone to the table where it can be

this matter. The proposition to introcan age bill, absolute in its provisions, in the way of the speedy consideration was very affectionate.

The friends of the Seigniorage bill had a new story to tell to-day. This was that Secretaries Gresham and Smith had overcome the objections of the President to the bill and he had decided to sign it. The story gained ground raidly, and members who were responsible for it were eagerly sought and plied with questions a sto its correctness. The antialver members took no stock in it and held firmly to their opinion that a veto would reach the House to-day or toplease the silverites, it apparently did you," Maj. Shelby asked. not disturb the anti-silver people or ness. "I put disturb their belief that the President bissed her. would return the bill without his

## Not 'Busted' But 'Booming'"

DEAR SIR:-In the MESSENGER of yeswhey, March 27th, is a statement reo suchallenged may harm an innocent | wait until next June.

and preparous institution. To true there was a difficulty between dem. But the matters was promptly, all the students, with perhaps two exceptions, are in their places and at work. There has been absolutely no break in the work of the school and the low who were laboring under an erroneous impression were out only one working day and resumed their places of their own accord. The News was not well informed touching the matter. Biddle was never more hopeful and prosperous. We have 280 students, just 104 more than when the present administration came in not quite three years ago. Everything is harmonious and the work

goes bravely on. I spent so many pleasant, and I hope omewhat useful, years in Wilmington, where I now have many friends and other interests, that I could not refrain from writing the above, that all these and your many readers might learn what have to say on the subject. Bid-dle Um, "rsity is not "busted" but

Regretting the necessity of troubling you in this way, I a. yours truly,
D. J. SANDE S. President.

## POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE

THE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY QUITE SENSATIONAL.

Much of the Testimony Unfit for Publication-Rosell Tells of His Engagement with the Plaintiff and Other Witnesses, Testify as to Her Abandoned Character as Early as 1893.

Washington, March 28.-Col. Rreckinridge will take the stand to-morrow to testify in his own behalf. To-day several witnesses for the defense were examined and nearly all the remaining depositions were read, leaving only a few of the latter to be disposed of. When the reading of the depositions is concluded Col. Breckinridge, his attorneys say, will take the stand and they are confident that he will make a good impression.

The trial began to-day with more expert testimony as to the alleged forged letter. E. B. Hay was again on the stand and on the defensive of his character as an expert. Among other things Hay said to day that specific comparison of letter. .... the best test.

From a report of an almost forgotten Congressional investigation in which Mr. Hay testified as an expert in handwritting, Judge Wilson read the followng question and answer from the report: "Question-Do you rely more on general characters than on specific compari-

"Mr. Hay-I do." Then Mr. Hay entered into an explanation tending to reconcile the two di-

Mr. Worthington, private secret. 'v of Col. Breckinridge, took the stand estified that he had found the letter in bunch of correspondence in an old file ase in Col. Breckidridge's office. The undle was on top of a desk which had een used by Col. Breckinridge. The oile had the appearance of having been n top of the desk for a long while. He ound no other letters purporting to be written by Miss Pollard, The search for the etter was made during the first or secnd week in September last, after the breach of promise suit had been filed. The search extended over three or four

Judge Wilson cross examined the witness carefully as to his search for the Pollard was even before Col. Breckin- letter, and after the witness had stuck to his testimony, Judge Wilson half "So that in all this search the only

thing you found in the office bearing Miss Pollard's signature was this scrap of

'Yes, sir," said Mr. Worthington. Rankin R. Rosell was the next witness. He is the young man who said in his deposition that Miss Pollard wanted him to take her to Chicago when they were engaged. Miss Pollard admitted the engagement. Mr. Rosell is a young looking man. He said he was 34 years old and lived in Nicholasville, Ky. He was superintendent of the schools in his county and deputy county clerk, and also held offices in Masonic circles. Mr. Rosell said he resided in Cincinnati in 1885 and was employed as a clerk in a large dry goods house. He knew Miss Pollard and became acquainted with her in October or November, 1883.

Miss Pollard came in just at this point with her friend, Miss Ellis, and Rosell stopped and looked at her in a surprised

"I was employed in this dry goods house at the time," he said, "and during one of the months named, a lady called on me at the store and introduced herself as Miss Madeline Pollard, saying she had heard of me very often, me she wanted to go to the Wesleyan college, and I went there with her."

"Did she say how she came to know you," asked Maj. Shelby. "Yes, sir, she said she had heard of me through her cousin Miss Nelly Oli-

Mr. Rosell told of going to the college with Miss Pollard and how Miss Pollard called up at any time for remarks, and told the principal, Dr. Brown, that Mr. ome remarks will be very likely made | Rosell, to whom she had introduced lierby myself and other silver men on this self that day, was a personal friend of hers, and asked that permission be granted for him to call on her at the colpend upon Republicans for support in lege. He saw Miss Pollard three or four days after that at the college. He called incomed push to a final passage a Free there about twice a week on an average to see her, and most-frequently saw her has been brewing for some days, and a alone. I at first had a great admiration eating member of the Finance com-inities, who belongs on the Democratic side, said this morning that he believed "which developed into love, and from such a bill would page the Senate by a love we became engaged." She had told fair majority, and that, too, without ex- him, he said, that she had engaged hersended debate, if the President vetoed | self to "old man Rodes" to get money the Bland bill. He was positive such a from him to secure an education and measure would pass the House and was that was how she came to be a pupil at equally certain that another veto would | Wesleyan gollege. During the period of the interposed. This Senator, however, their engagement the witness saw her took the ground that the subject of free more frequently alone at the college than coinage would not be permitted to stand when others were present. Her manner

"In what way was that indicated?" asked Maj. Shelby, said "By kissing and caressing;" then he added : "She has sat in my lap."

witness. She appeared as if about to speak, but Mr. Carlisle pulled her back in the chair, and Rosell proceeded. "When she sat in your lap were there any demonstrations of affection between | morrow morning.

"There naturally was," said the wit-"I put my arms about her and The witness said he had decided to go to Chicago, and when he went to say good bye to kiss Pollard, she expressed regret that he was joing and asked why Well, if you want to go under these circumstances, come along, and she went unstained an assignment, nor do I prone did not take her with him. "I said, upstairs and came down with her tat pose to so so,

cting Biddle University, taken from and cloak. That put me in a hole, and I he Charlotte News, which if allowed to told her that it was inconvenient for me to take her then, and that we had better "How old was she then?" "She always represented herself to be Supermembert Carson and Student three years my junior I was born in Hadaches. This true there arose a misunderstanding between a number of the November, 1863." [Miss Pollard says For Fever, and was born November, 20, 1866 I. She nev tileases. students and the faculty touching the she was born November 30, 1866.] She had told him, he said, about a mock

the action of Superintendent marriage between herself and Aleck Julian. This alleged incident Miss Polall the students, with perhaps two exprises, are in their places and at Maj. Shelby asked if there was any-

thing in Miss Pollard's conduct that druggists. caused him to let the engagement drop." Prepared lanta, Ga. "I lost confidence in the woman." did not like the way she allowed me to kiss her and nug her. It was not the way I wished to love the woman I wanted to marry and to be loved by her."
"Do you live in Col. Breckinridge's

before I made application for the place Georgetown, was struck in the eye by of guager, and I withdrew the application before I made my deposition. The witness was then turned over to the plaintiff's counsel and Judge Wilson game of base ball was played at the asked the witness if he did not know Naval academy this afternoon between that Weslyean college stood very high as an educational institution and if he no score until the sixth inning, when as an educational institution and if he did not know that the wife of President Hayes and the wife of Congressman Springer had been educated there. Then he asked Rosell to describe the location of the rooms where he said he saw the said he saw the said remaining with a score of 4 to 3.

Miss Pollard at the college. Rosell had testified that he called on Miss Pollard two or three times every week. Judge Wilson asked the witness if he did not know that visitors were allowed to see pupils only once a week, and Mr. Rosell said he did not, "I only know I told the truth," he added.

"And you mean to say, as testified in your examination, you sat in the parlor and the reception room with Miss Pollard on your lap for an hour and a half to two hours at a time and nobody interrupted you?" That is your statement

"Yes sir, that is it positively true." Rosell in answer to other questions said he first told of his experience with Miss Pollard to Dr. O'Mahoney, who had ome to him from Col. Breckinridge. He also said to Dr. O'Mahoney that Miss Pollard had told him that she and Aleck Julian had gone through a mock marriage together. The witness insisted that he had withdrawn his application for the internal revenue position without suggestion from Col. Breckinridge or How long was Miss Pollard absent

when she went up stairs to get ready to go to Chicago with you?" asked Judge "Fifteen or twenty minutes."

"And in that time she fixed herself and packed her trunk, did she?" "Yes, sir."
"What time of night was it?" "Between 9 and 10 o'clock."

"And there was no one there?"

"No, sir."
"That's all," said Judge Wilson. Mr. Rosell's was the last verbal testisony given and when he had stepped down Mr. Stoll began to read the deposition of Hiram Kaufman.
Miss Pollard and Miss Ellis left the

ourt room as the reading began. Kaufman is a butcher, 30 years of age, and lives in Lexington. He said that when he came to Lexington, twelve years ago, he went to a house in Lexingtion kept by Lena Singleton, and in May and June, 1893, he had seen Madeline Pollard there. This was a year before she met Col. Breckinridge. He had seen Made-line Pollard and Jim Rodes (James C. Rhodes) at the house of Lena Singleton, where she sat on his lap and acted just like any woman on the town. Mr. Rodes referred to Miss Pollard as his girl. The witness deposed that Miss Pollard had made advances toward him, but he reected them on account of his friendship owards Rhodes, with whom he was as ociated at the insane asylum near Lex-

On cross-examination Kaufman said he had seen Mr. Rodes give Madeline Pollard \$25. Mr. Rodes had presented him to Miss Pollard, saying: "Let me in-troduce you to my girl, Miss Pollard." Singleton's called "Little Lena" and he had been there with Rodes, Brant, a man named Shindlebauer, "a fellow from Texas," and others. The witness said he had not gone back to Lena Singleton's louse because he had a quarrel with 'the Pollard woman," as she was called by the attorneys taking the deposition, and he went on to tell in all its disgusting details a conversation between them that out-billingsgated billingsgate and in which Miss Pollard is represented as using language hard to credit when compared to her refined manner and ap pearance. Kaufman said he had seen the Pollard woman frequently at the

house of Lena Singleton.

John A. Brant deposed that he met Madeline Pollard at the house of Jim Rodes, where Lena Singleton acted as his housekeeper. This was a house of ill repute. He went to the house with Rodes and Miss Pollard dodged him, said deponent, meaning that she would not meet him. She appeared then, in 1883, to be a full grown woman. Lena Singleton, said Brant, was Jim Rodes' mistress. Brant testified that he had taken Miss Pollard riding three or four times. He was a married man at the time. Brant said the woman he knew at Lena Singleton's as Madeline Pollard was about 5 feet high or less. [Miss Pollard is much taller than that.] Miss Pollard is much taller than that.] lard seemed to be visiting at Lena Singleton's when he visited there in the summer of 1883. He said when he met Miss Pollard in 1883 his supposition was that she was attending school either at Sayre institute in Lexington or in Cin-

innati. The last time he had taken her iding was in July or August, 1885. Brant was asked if he had had imnoral relations with the young woman, but he said he thought he should not be compelled to answer that question, and he was not forced to answer it. The deposition of Letcher Lusby, chief f police in Lexington was read next.

He said he had heard of Lena Singleton as the keeper of a house of ill-fame. Her reputation was that of a woman on the town. Mr. Lusby had been employed by the Adams Express company in Lexington and he was asked if, during the time he was in the company's service James . Rodes had expressed any money to any persons outside of Lexington. said Rodes shipped money frequently to some young lady, whose name he could not remember, who was at Weslyan college, Cincinnati. Rodes said she was

W. T. Jones, a member of Lexington's board of aldermen, deposed that he knew the family of President Brown, of The witness hesitated in an embar- Wesleyan college and visited them frerassed way before answering. He then | quently in the fall and winter of 1883, where he met Madeline Pollard. The deponent said Miss Pollard told him that Miss Pollard rose in her chair and Rodes was paying her tuition, but she nade a slight movement toward the did not intend to marry him. He was an ignorant old farmer, she said, and she expected to pay him back.

This was all of Alderman Jones' deposition and the court adjourned until to-

Mr. Palmer Has Not Assigned. LYNCHBURG, Va , March 28 .- The umored assignment of George W. Palmer, the millionaire, of Saltville, Va., s positively denied by those associated with him in business in this city and elsewhere. A private telegram received

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## Base Ball.

Washington, March 28.-Georgetown college to-day defeated the Williams college nine in eight innings by a score of "No sir: I do not. I never knew him 20 to 16. In the first inning Bahen, of his own foul and retired.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28 .- A fine

### A FREE SILVER BILL THE COUNTERFEITER BATES An Escaped Criminal from Wake

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR STEWART.

A Resolution to Declare the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty no Longer in Force -The Sherman Counterfeit Resolution Adopted - The O'Neil-Joy Case Brought to a Vote, but no Quorum to be Had.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- During the morning hour and after the presentation of many executive communications, a bill to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver was introduced by B. Batchelor Esq., presents the diplomas. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and laid on The missionary training class of five the table for the present.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Dolph and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations declarlonger in force."

A resolution was offered by Senator Peffer and laid on the table for the present, instructing the Finance committee to report a bill to repeal all laws authorizing the issue of bonds or other interestbearing securities, without express authority by act of Congress.

The resolution heretofore offered by Senator Sherman, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire whether the simultation of the United States coins by other coins of like weight and fineness is made criminal by existing law, was laid before the Senate and agreed to, after brief speeches in its favor by Senators Stewart and Sherman, and after a sarcastic remark by Senator Cockrell that it would be well to have a like examination made as to every financial measure passed while Senator Stewart was a member of the Senate, as that Senator had not made any opposition to the de-monetization act of 1873. The Senate, at 1:35 o'clock, proceeded

to the consideration of executive busi-The doors were reopened at 2:15 o'clock and legislative business was resumed. The Fortifications Appropriation bill was reported back from the Appropriations committee by Senator Call, who stated that he would not call it up till next week, as there were amendments to be offered to it by several Senators.

The famous McGarrahan claim was He had also seen another girl at Lena Claims and Senator Morrill made an argument against it, on the ground chiefly that the grant on which it is based was a

The discussion of the bill was interrupted by another motion to go into executive session. This was agreed to and at 4:05 o'clock the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House took up by unanimous consent and passed several private pension bills, also the bill reported from the Judiciary committee with an unanimously favorable vote, authorizing the proper officials of the Government to accept the bonds of approved security and guaranty Mr. Outhwaite reported from the Committee on Rules an order for the immeon each case, equally divided between the parties.

Upon ordering the previous question upon the order the House divided-ayes, 164; noes, 0. Mr. Reed made the point of no quorum and the yeas and nays were ordered. The previous question was ordered by the vote of just a quorum-179-including the Speaker. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, voted no, being opposed on prin- 000 shares; unlisted, 26,000. ciple to the adoption of such measures. The House voted—ayes, 109; noes, 0 to pass the order, and Mr. Reed made the point of no quorum and the yeas and

navs were ordered. The vote on the resolution was announced—yeas, 172; nays, 7—just a quoum, including the vote of the Speaker. The vote was first taken on the resolution of the minority declaring Charles Joy elected to and entitled to a seat in the Fifty-third Congress from the Eleventh district of Missouri. The vote

was yeas-102, nays 146. Mr. Burrows, having voted no, moved o reconsider the vote. Mr. Springer moved to lay the motion on the table. On this motion the House

divided-ayes, 124; noes 3. "No quorum" said Mr. Burrows. "The yeas and nays" said Mr. Patterson; and they were ordered. The vote on Mr. Springer's motion was-yeas, 157; nays, 8-the Republicans refraining from answering to their

"No quorum has voted" said th Speaker. "Mr. Speaker," said Patterson. move that the House do now adjourn.' Which was agreed to without division,

and at 5:35 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, Coxey's Army on the March. CHICAGO, March 28.—Gen. Coxey, of 24 to 24c.

the Commonweal army, arrived here today to attend a horse auction at which he had a pair of horses entered to be sold. His horses, however, had been sold yesterday at prices much below Coxey's hopes. He will rejoin his army at Salem, Ohio, to-night. He was well interviewed while here. From his utterances he did not appear favorably im-pressed with the work of the correspondents accompanying the army and complained of efforts to create the impression | not assumed definite shape. The close that it was a burlesque.

army evacuated Camp Bunker Hill early this morning and by forced marches on advancing wheat market and sold up in foot and via freight trains moved toward unison with it. A strong hog market Camp Diggs near Salem. The astrologer | was also a factor, as was likewise the claims a strength of 500, but Browne and disposition to cover shown by shorts. Smith, who are conservative, put it lower. The war correspondents have never yet counted 100 in line. Browne says that the actual strength only desays the strength on the strength of the strength on the strength on the strength of the strength on the strength of the strength on the strength of the s velops at meal times. The farce is likely May lard, and 15c higher for May ribs, to continue just as long as farmers and merchants are willing to feed the wanderers, who are having a good time without responsibility. No trouble occurred by reason of the absence of Commander Coxey. Discipline has been considerably improved among the citizens of the Chicago and Coxiana communes by Adjt. Smith, "the unknown," who is a rigid

County-Shaw University Graduates-Grapes and Tobacco Injured by Frost.

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—It is found that Robert Bates, arrested in Petersburg for counterfeiting, is a convict from this county, convicted five years ago of burglary and who escaped. This evening the classes in medicine and pharmacy at Shaw University,

colored, graduated. They had thirteen members. Hon, Kemp P. Battle delivered the address. The law class of seven graduates to-morrow evening. Richard H. BattleEsq., delivers the address and Joseph graduates Friday. Professor Emery, of the State experi-

ment farm, says all the grapes there are killed and this destruction befell even ing the Clayton-Bulwer treaty "no those under grass. Growers admit that half their grapes are ruined. Members of the Raleigh Tobacco Ex-

hange who came back this afternoon from trips in the country say that last night's frost did even more damage to the plants than yesterday's freeze and the loss is yery heavy.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- London determined the course of our market to day, English orders for fully 25,000 shares of Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, and other international stocks having been executed. A rumor reached here late in the day that the final settlement of the Baring difficulties had, at last, been accomplished. If this be so, no other reason is required for the recent buying of American securities. Union Pacific was the favorite among interna tional stocks and rose from 191 to 211 on transactions of only 8,100 shares. It was stated that the work of reorganizing the company made material progress and that the bill for the settlement of the company's debt on a 2 per cent. basis will be introduced early next week. Louisville and Nashville moved up 14, Atchison 4, Northern Pacific, preferred, 1, Kansas and Texas 1 then taken up in the shape of a bill to refer it to the Court of Private Land

This completes the list of stocks bought

This completes the list of stocks bought tain that suits against persons who are charged with wrong doing in connection son jumped nearly 4 points to 1394. The directors at their meeting decided to issue \$5,000,000 new stock at par to the stockholders to retire maturing bonds. The grangers were in brisk demand, St. Paul rising to 63‡, Northwestern to 108‡, Rock Island to 701 ex dividend, Burlington and Quincy to 83\$, and Omaha to 394. Reading first declined to 194, and later rose to and closed at 21\$. The feature of the Industrials was the activity and improvement in Lead stocks, based on reports that the business of the company shows an increase over last year. The common rose from 37 to 381, Cotton Oil advanced 11 per cent. to 311 and preferred 11 to 712. Whiskey companies in cases where bonds are required to be given to the United States. 311 and preferred 11 to 711. Whiskey was quiet. Sugar fell 11 per cent to 882 and recovered to 90. The decline was due to the shutting down of certain of diate consideration upon its adoption of the concern's refineries due to lack of or-Joy from the Eleventh district of Missouri and that of English vs. Hilborne from the Third district of California, a bonds to day reached the heavy total of to 31 per cent higher on the day, the Invote to be taken after two hours debate \$2,943,000. The inquiry was not confined to local operators by any means, Loudon and the Continent having taken round amounts of the low priced issues. Gilt edged mortgages are not obtainable

at figures that yield a fair income, and buyers are compelled to take up bonds selling in the neighborhood of par and below the figure named, which are reasonably certain of meeting interest charges. Sales of listed stocks were 141,-CHICAGO, March 28.—The wheat bears vere made to dance to the tune of a

puick advance of 3c per bushel to-day The bulge was not unexpected, but the force and suddenness with which it came about nearly took away the breath of the late complacent shorts. Ever since Sunday, when the cold wave enveloped the winter wheat belt, fears were entertained that harm had been wrought to the growing plant. These fears were assuaged as far as possible by those whose nterest it was to do so. Every report of damage was discredited or talked down, out the weather conditions to-day were of such a character that plausible theories of unjointed wheat, etc., were cast aside, and for thirty minutes during the early part of the session everybody was a bull. It was either raining or snowing wherever wheat was planted, and back of it and headed direct for the wheat country was an area of low temperature. The Government indications confirmed the prospects of a freeze by predicting a severe cold wave. Shorts endeavored to quietly cover their contracts, but their attempts developed the fact that offerings were searce. A wild scramble followed and the price of May was sharply run up from 58%c to 61%c. When the demand was fully satisfied, the price receded, but at the close the decline was only ac from the outside and the net gain for the day

In deference to the excitement in wheat, corn remained quiet and unobtrusive. Business was light and the range narrow. The feeling was, however, one of firmness, the close being at the outside. May sold between 37ic and 174c, closing at the former, a net gain of for the day. Cash corn was firm and

Oats were firm and higher with wheat and corn. There was also some independent strength derived from reports of damage to the crop, but as yet they have was at a gain of 1 to 2c over yesterday. ALLIANCE, Ohio, March 28 .- Coxey's Cash oats were stronger and 1c higher Provisions were under the spell of the

Asked to Be Reported. Observer Bain telegraphed from Southport yesterday as follows:

"The schooner-yacht Coronet reports speaking the schooner Nellie Butt from, Port Paix to Boston Bay, in latitude 29 deg. N. 74 deg. 30 min. W. on March 27th. The captain to be reported.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



MORE NEWS OF DESTRUC-TION BY COLD WEATHER.

Populists and Republicans to Hold Conference-Opposition to the Fusion Plan-Another Blockade Still Captured-After the Bank of New Hanover Officials - Supreme Court De-

MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH, March 28. Hon. Charles Price, of Salisbury, who one of the leading Republicans in the State, is here, and talks very frankly. He says that if any fusion is made between the Populists and Republicans he will certainly canvass the State in opposition to it; that no true Republican can have any affiliation with the Populists, as they have nothing in common. He will insist on a straight Republican ticket,

and this only will get his support. The temperature this morning was 221 degrees, and there was a frost so heavy as to resemble a light snow. It has burned the vegetation like fire, even to the tops of the tallest trees. Hickory leaves, fresh yesterday, are perfectly black today. The ground was frozen this morning again. The temperature was below freezing at every point in the State. The weather bureau says it is the coldest weather recorded at this season in this

The Commissioner of Agriculture says: The reported loss of \$1,000,000 on truck. etc., while apparently a loss is really de struction without loss, as truckers will get high prices which would not have been the case if there had been a full crop. The North Carolina truckers were complaining that the Norfolk truckers were up with them. There is now a prospect for those who have anything to get something for it. There will be no over production." The Commissioner cannot yet estimate the loss to wheat and oats, but says wherever these are jointed it is heavy. The sheriff of Gaston tells me the wheat has fallen down in his part of the State, and that the damage to wheat and oats is heavy. All the fruit is gone. Grapes are hurt in some cases. In some sections the farmers are plowing up the destroyed truck crops, particularly beans, and replanting. There will be another frost to night. charged with wrong doing in connection with the Bank of New Hanover will be brought in Wake Superior court. They ought to have been brought here at first,

but the grand jury of the New Hanover Criminal court took up the matter. The revenue collector has a report today of the capture of John Martin and Lewis Manly's 60-gallon illicit distillery near Mandale, Chatham county. Mr. T. R. Jernigan and Mr. I. E. Avery, his secretary, left to-day for Washington, and will go from there to Shanghai Raleigh's public schools will close

April 20th. The Populists and Republicans will probably have a conference here within thirty days. The trustees of the North Carolina Baptist University say they will make all plans with a view to opening that insti-tution here in October. They meet April

10th to arrange matters. Secretary Barnes, of the State Farmers' Alliance, tells me to day that there are approximately 1,650 sub-Alliances in

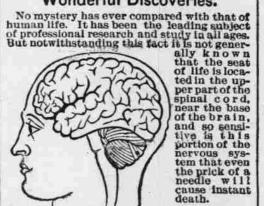
Eight convicts have arrived at the penitentiary from Orange, four from New Hanover, one from Carteret, four from Gaston, two from Martin and one from Bladen. The chief signal officer here says he

will issue the first weather crop bulletin April 9th. To date he has secured 280 correspondents and will get forty more. All the counties in the State, save Perquimans, now have a reporter. The first eport is of great value.

In the Supreme court opinions were handed down as follows on yesterday: Leach vs. Johnson, from Halifax county affirmed; White vs. McMillan, from Robeson, reversed; Ritter vs. Grim, from Moore, new trial; Carr vs. Dail, from Greene, reversed; Dixon vs. Robbins, from Wilson, affirmed; Everett vs. Reynolds, from Richmond, reversed; Wadesooro Cotton Mills ys. Burns, from Anson, affirmed; Clinton Loan association, vs. Ferrell, from Sampson, affirmed.

## MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal card will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

DR. Franklin Miles, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among cialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that it endinary methods of treatmen are wrong. All headache, dizziness, duliness, confusion, pressure, blues, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy. St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. Dr. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE IS SOID by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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## NOTICE.

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The beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats and Sonnets shown in our Millinery Parlor will not only delight the eye, but save considerable money to every purchaser. We have just received from our resident buyer Sixty New Pattern Hats which came too late for our Opening, which we will put on sale at once.

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MILLINERY AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. CORSETS .- Warner's Jersey Corset worth 65 ar price 39c. The H. and S. Corset worth 75c, our price 50c, and a full line of R. & G., H. & S, and Warner's Corsets at equally low prices.

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Ladies' Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, fast White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. White Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c. Remember, Bargain Day

Every Day. OUR NEW DEPARTMENT .-Unbleached Muslin, sold elsewhere at 5c, our price 3%c per vard. 4-4 Bleached Shirting, best quality, sold else

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